

D. C. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WILL CONFER TUESDAY

Mass Meeting to Be Addressed by Congressmen Cooper and Van Dyke.

Employees of the District public schools system will hold a mass meeting in the hall of the new Central High School Tuesday night in the interest of increased salaries.

Among the speakers will be Representatives Cooper and Van Dyke, and H. M. McLarin, of the Federal Employees' Union.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the High School Teachers' Union and the announcement of its purpose reads: "To arouse the public school employees to a realization that the present is the time to co-operate for a general increase in salaries made necessary by the high cost of living."

"Those actively engaged in the salary increase campaign are convinced by statements made to them by influential members of Congress that a general sentiment prevails throughout the entire body for such increases. We do not believe that Congress will discriminate against the employees of the public school system unless the latter fail to demonstrate their vital interest."

NOTED FORESTERS TO COME.

President Pack Predicts Biggest Meeting of Experts Ever Held.

"The biggest meeting ever held in the interests of forestry," is the prediction of Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Forestry Association, who was in Washington yesterday making plans for the international conference on forestry to be held here January 18 and 19.

"Nearly all the experts on the program have accepted invitations. Secretary Riddale has urged the governors in conference here to send delegates in order that the question of a sweeping Federal quarantine to eliminate white pine blister may be discussed."

"Other organizations are coming here at the same time. These are the Society of American Foresters, Eastern Foresters' Association, and the Committee for the Suppression of the White Pine Blister Disease."



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Nutshell News

Hero medals, authorized by Congress, are going begging. Thirteen bronze tokens of Congressional appreciation of exceptional bravery at sea still remain in the hands of Secretary of Commerce Redfield and all efforts to locate those upon whom they were bestowed have been unsuccessful. The thirteen missing heroes were members of the American steamship Kronos, which assisted in the rescue of sixty-nine people from the burning Volturno, October 9, 1913.

Itney buses as an aid to army recruiting were yesterday given the government's stamp of approval. Controller of the Treasury Warlick took the step by approving a bill for \$11.60 from Capt. H. K. Loughy, of Fort Totten, for rounding up recruits in Yonkers.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, directing the Secretary of the Navy to send it a report on the explosion on the submarine E-2 several months ago.

Transcontinental railroads yesterday notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that they will postpone increasing rates on earned goods from the Pacific Coast to the east from December 31 to March 1.

Labor shortage in New Zealand threatens to curtail production in agriculture. American Consul Winslow, at Auckland, yesterday advised the Department of Commerce.

Germany and Switzerland have entered a trade agreement providing that each of the contracting countries will grant export permits for its own products and for manufactured articles in amounts to be agreed upon, in so far as the products covered by the document are not needed by the home government, it became known in official circles yesterday.

Mrs. Allyn K. Capron is sending a box of comforts to the regulars on the border. The box contains pipes, tobacco, comfort bags and other useful articles.

VANCOUVER OFFICIAL HERE.

J. P. Kiggins, commissioner of Clarke County, Wash., is in the city on business pertaining to the new bridge, now being completed between Portland, Ore., and Vancouver, Wash., spanning the Columbia River.

This bridge will cost \$2,000,000 and is said to be the longest in the world. Mr. Kiggins is a former District resident and brother of Frank M. Kiggins, late chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission.

PERSHING'S RANK CONFIRMED.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the promotion by President Wilson of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the United States forces in Mexico, to major general.

It also confirmed the nomination of Colonel Eben Swift, Francis H. French, Edwin St. J. Greble, and Charles G. Treat as brigadier generals.

W. H. SAUNDERS NAMED INAUGURAL TREASURER

Col. Harper Announces Selections for Committee Chairmanships.

William H. Saunders, banker and real estate dealer, was appointed treasurer of the inaugural committee by Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman, yesterday.

Mr. Saunders has been identified with Washington financial institutions more than fifteen years and has been a resident of the District twenty-five years. He is resident director at Washington and treasurer of the Southern Commercial Congress. Mr. Saunders also is district vice president and one of the organizers of the Southern Society of Washington. Committee appointments announced last night by Col. Harper follow:

Civic section, chairman, George R. Linkins; fire works, chairman, Harry King; badges and medals, chairman, D. J. Callahan; vice chairman, J. Harry Cunningham; legislation, chairman, John E. Laskey; vice chairman, Conrad H. Syme; historical sites, chairman, C. C. Calhoun; vice chairman, W. V. Cox; illumination, chairman, W. F. Gude; vice chairman, Leo C. Brooks; street decorations, chairman, Frederick D. Owen; vice chairman, George H. Emmons, Jr.; court of honor, including Lafayette square and President's stand, chairman, J. S. Easby-Smith; vice chairman, K. K. Berryman; reviewing stands and privileges, chairman, John B. Colpoys; vice chairman, Charles F. Nesbitt; public comfort, chairman, A. Leftwich Shindler; vice chairman, E. Hilton Jackson; medical, chairman, Dr. Philip S. Roy; LaFayette stand tickets, chairman, E. S. Wolfe; vice chairman, W. W. Spade; public order, chairman, Maj. Raymond W. Pullman; vice chairman, Capt. James F. Oyster; hotel accommodations, chairman, F. S. Hight; vice chairman, Prof. Arthur Ramsey; auditing, chairman, Levi David; vice chairman, Cornelius Eckhardt; sergeant-at-arms, Col. John I. Martin.

Early this week the remaining committee appointments will be made. For the first time a woman was named as a member of the inaugural committee. Col. Harper announced the appointment of Mrs. James H. Boggs, an enthusiastic suffrage worker. She is president of the Woman's Union. Col. Harper said he foresaw no difficulty in raising funds. Eight contributions of \$1,000 each were made yesterday. Other contributions of \$1,000 will follow, and it is expected that a guarantee fund of \$100,000 will be subscribed.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR ENVOY.

Instructions to officers of the British navy to permit Count Tarnow Tarnowski, recently appointed Austrian Ambassador to the United States, to pass in safety, have been dispatched from London, Ambassador Page called the State Department yesterday.

ANTHONY ROOM WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Miss Julia Lathrop to Speak.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, friend of Susan B. Anthony and coworker with her, arrived in Washington yesterday for the dedication of the Susan B. Anthony memorial room in the new headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1626 Rhode Island avenue.

With Dr. Shaw, who will deliver the memorial address at 4 o'clock this afternoon, came Miss Lucy Anthony, niece of the pioneer in the fight for woman's rights. Representative Dan Anthony, of Kansas, will be another guest.

The dedication service will be opened by an address by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the National Children's Bureau, will read the original "Declaration of Sentiments," adopted by the first suffrage convention, held at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848.

The officers and executive board of the National Association will attend, and all State suffrage associations were asked to send representatives. Among the acceptances are Miss Anna Bennett, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Lane, Oregon; Mrs. Robert S. Huse, New Jersey; Mrs. Orton H. Clark, Michigan; Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith, and Miss Laura Clay, Kentucky; Mrs. Kate Trenholm, South Carolina; and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Massachusetts.

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U. S. LEADS IN EDUCATION.

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Department of the Interior show that nearly a quarter of the population of the country is under instruction. The annual report showed that about 34 per cent are attending school, compared with 19 in Great Britain, 17 in

France, 20 in Germany and 4 in Russia. The "high cost of education" is here, too, the report shows. Expenditures in 1914 showed a total of \$900,000,000. Estimates for the present year bring this up to \$1,600,000,000.

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Quarter-sawn Golden Oak or Mahogany finish; turned pilasters; polished finish. \$3.00

Piano Bench.

Mahogany finish; seat lifts up and covers compartment for the keeping of sheet music. \$10.00

Book Rack.

Fumed Oak; combination of 2 book troughs and lower shelf. \$6.50

Book Trough.

Dull Mahogany finish; a new and very attractive design. \$11.00

Reading Tables.

Golden Oak or Mahogany; with adjustable book support. \$8.50

Music Cabinets.

Mahogany finish; convenient design and well made and finished. \$8.00

Record Cabinets.

Mahogany finish; arranged for player-piano records; with sliding doors. \$25.00

Lady's Writing Desk



Golden Oak, with center drawer; wide shelf at bottom. The inside fitted with convenient pigeonholes. Special \$5

Lady's Writing Desk



Extra good grade of stock and extra well made—with high polish finish—Golden Oak or Mahogany finish. Note that the front legs are set-in, and not merely sawed out construction. Has a roomy drawer; pigeon holes, etc. Special \$9.75

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Specially selected Oak stock. Both Armchair and Rocker have strong spring upholstered seats, covered with an imitation of Spanish leather that will wear durably. The table is of convenient size; has center drawer and shelf below. Special Price \$22.50

Children's Desk Sets



Desk and Chair—in Ivory-finish, with decorations. Very practical size—and strongly made. Desk with lid, and fitted with pigeonholes. Special \$5.40

Children's Table and Chairs



A suite for the kiddies' very own—strongly made; Ivory finish, with neat decorations. The table top is 18x17 inches, and the chairs are just the right height for their comfortable use. Special \$2.94

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carved back, new design \$8.00

Corner Chair—Mahogany;

with rush seat; high arms; Colonial design \$16.00

Parlor Chair—Mahogany-

finish frame; upholstered seat, covered with Tapestry \$8.00

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Firced design; Mahogany, with antique colored cane seat and back. Arm Chair or Rocker. \$16.50

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Telephone Stand.

Golden Oak, with stool that slides under top when not in use; shelf for book. \$5.00

Cellarette.

Fumed Oak, Golden Oak or Mahogany finish, with revolving rack. \$16.00

Japanese Vases.

Imported; hand-painted decoration; variety of designs and shapes. \$2.00

Sewing Table.

Mahogany, in Colonial design; pedestal base; drop-leaf ends; two drawers. \$16.00

Table Scarfs.

Tapestry, in a big variety of color, line and design; 19x54 inches. \$2.50